BPL families

218. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ascertained from the drought-hit States the number of families living Below Poverty Line there;

(b) the number of Below Poverty Line families there, State-wise; and

(c) the quantity of foodgrains given to these States during the last year for the Below Poverty Line families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) The estimates of number of families living Below the Poverty Line in all States including the drought-affected are available with the Government based on Poverty Estimates of the Planning Commission as per the Expert Group methodology up-dated on the population base of Registrar General as on 01.03.2000. The number of Below Poverty Line families and quantity of foodgrains allocated to them, State-wise, during the last year is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

State-wise number of BPL families and foodgrains allocated to them

State/UT	No. of BPL families estimated by Planning Commission as on 1.3.2000 (figures in lakhs)	Quantity of foodgrains allocated during 2001-2002 (figures in '000 tonnes)
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	40.63	1470.96
Arunachal Pradesh	0.9	27.02
Assam	18.36	515.06
Bihar	65.23	1820.87

1	2	3
Chhattisgarh	18.75	393.35
Delhi	4.09	114.17
Goa	0.48	9.85
Gujarat	21.20	869.54
Haryana	7.89	182.54
Himachal Pradesh	5.14	248.24
Jammu & Kashmir	7.36	151.76
Jharkhand	23.94	567.49
Karnataka	31.29	807.72
Kerala	15.54	374.96
Madhya Pradesh	41.25	985.98
Maharashtra	65.34	2096.21
Manipur	1.66	35.14
Meghalaya	1.83	44.24
Mizoram	0.68	16.46
Nagaland	1.24	30.12
Orissa	32.98	907.05
Punjab	4.68	114.36
Rajasthan	24.31	916.27
Sikkim	0.43	11.21
Tamil Nadu	48.63	1350.42
Tripura	2.95	62.72
Uttar Pradesh	106.79	2339.79
Uttaranchal	4.98	109.72
West Bengal	51.79	1254.37
A & N Islands	0.28	5.45
Chandigarh	0.23	5.68
D & Nagar Haveli	0.18	3.76
Daman & Diu	0.04	0.97
Lakshadweep	0.03	0.04
Pondicherry	0.84	22.70
TOTAL	652.04	17866.19